

CLAIMS

1. A light-shielding agent comprising a calcium-containing compound.
2. A light-shielding agent according to claim 1, wherein the calcium-containing compound is at least one selected from the group consisting of a calcium salt, a calcium hydrate, a calcium oxide, and a calcium complex.
3. A light-shielding agent according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the calcium-containing compound is at least one selected from the group consisting of calcium lactate, calcium gluconate, calcium chloride, calcium phosphate, calcium sulfate, and calcium nitrate.
4. A light-shielding agent according to any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein the calcium-containing compound is at least one selected from the group consisting of calcium lactate, calcium gluconate, and calcium chloride.
5. A film-forming composition comprising a calcium-containing compound and a film-forming base agent.
6. A film-forming composition according to claim 5, wherein the calcium-containing compound is at least one selected from the group consisting of a calcium salt, a calcium hydrate, a calcium oxide, and a calcium complex.
7. A film-forming composition according to claim 5 or 6, wherein the calcium-containing compound is the light-shielding agent according to any one of claims 1 to 4.
8. A film-forming composition according to any one of claims 5 to 7, wherein the

film-forming base agent is a water-soluble agent.

9. A film-forming composition according to any one of claims 5 to 8, wherein the film-forming base agent is a saccharide.

10. A film-forming composition according to any one of claims 5 to 9, wherein the film-forming base agent is a cellulose base polymer.

11. A film-forming composition according to any one of claims 5 to 10, wherein the film-forming base agent is at least one selected from the group consisting of methylhydroxyethyl cellulose, hydroxypropyl cellulose, and hydroxypropylmethyl cellulose.

12. A film-forming composition according to any one of claims 5 to 9, wherein the film-forming base agent is a polysaccharide excepting cellulose base polymers.

13. A film-forming composition according to any one of claims 5 to 9 and 12, wherein the film-forming base agent is at least one selected from the group consisting of pullulan, carrageenan, hemilose, and alginic acid.

14. A film-forming composition according to any one of claims 5 to 13, wherein the film-forming composition includes at least one selected from the group consisting of a calcium salt, a calcium hydrate, and a calcium oxide in an amount of 0.1 to 150 % by weight, relative to a weight of the film-forming base agent.

15. A formulation coated with the film-forming composition according to any one of claims 5 to 14.

16. A formulation according to claim 15, wherein the formulation is a tablet, a

granule, or a capsule.

17. A formulation according to claim 15 or 16, wherein the formulation is coated by a spray coating method.

18. A capsule comprising the film-forming composition according to any one of claims 5 to 14.